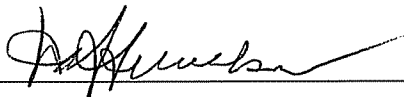


**NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE  
GOVERNING BODY OF  
CITY OF WHARTON**

Notice is hereby given that a Regular meeting of the governing body of the City of Wharton will be held on the 8th day of March 2010 at 7:00 p.m., at City Hall located at 120 East Caney Street

Wharton, Texas, at which time the following subjects will be discussed, to-wit: See Attached Agenda

Dated this 5th day of March 2010.

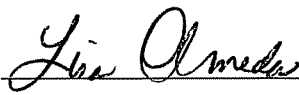
By:   
**David W. Samuelson, Mayor**

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the above Notice of Meeting of the governing body of the City of Wharton is a true and correct copy of said Notice and that I posted a true and correct copy of said Notice on the bulletin board, at City Hall in Wharton, Texas, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times, and said Notice was posted on March 5, 2010, at 4:30 p.m., and remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the schedule time of said Meeting.

The City of Wharton City Hall and Council Chambers are wheelchair accessible. Access to the building and special parking are available at the primary entrance. Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aids or services such as interpreters for persons who are deaf or hearing impaired, readers, or large print, are requested to contact the City Secretary's Office at (979) 532-4811, Ext. 225 or by FAX (979) 532-0181 at least two (2) days prior to the meeting date.  
BRAILLE IS NOT AVAILABLE.

Dated this 5th day of March 2010.

**CITY OF WHARTON, TEXAS**

By:   
**Lisa Olmeda, City Secretary**

**AGENDA**  
**CITY OF WHARTON**  
**Regular City Council Meeting, City Hall**  
**7:00 p.m., Monday, March 8, 2010**

1. **Call to Order – Opening Devotion – Pledge of Allegiance.**
2. **Roll Call and Excused Absences.**
3. **Public Comments.**
4. **Wharton Moment.**
5. **Review & Consider:** Reading of the minutes from the regular meetings held February 8, 2010 and February 22, 2010.
6. **Public Hearing:** Public Hearing to receive public input regarding the proposed ordinance providing for the regulation of smoking in public places in the City of Wharton, Texas, by amending the City of Wharton Code of Ordinances, Chapter 34 Health and Sanitation by adding Article V Smoking; Providing for fines and penalties; Providing for a severability clause; Providing for an effective date; and Providing for a Repealer Clause.
7. **Review & Consider:** **Ordinance:** An ordinance providing for the regulation of smoking in public places in the City of Wharton, Texas, by amending the City of Wharton Code of Ordinances, Chapter 34 Health and Sanitation by adding Article V Smoking; Providing for fines and penalties; Providing for a severability clause; Providing for an effective date; and Providing for a Repealer Clause.
8. **Review & Consider:** Request by Mr. Bart Worthing, Owner of Gulf Coast Surplus, Inc. to terminate the agreement between the City of Wharton and Gulf Coast Surplus, Inc. for the property located at 800 South East Avenue, Wharton, Texas.
9. **Review & Consider:** **Resolution:** A resolution of the Wharton City Council of the City of Wharton, Texas, establishing guidelines and criteria for granting tax abatement in a reinvestment zone created in the City of Wharton, Texas.

- 10. Review & Consider:** Request by Ms. Jackie Previto, of Texas Mid-Gulf Cablevision for City Council approval to waive the requirement set forth in the City of Wharton Code of Ordinances, Chapter 34, Health and Sanitation, Sec. 34-4. Same--Connections required.
- 11. Review & Consider:** Ambulance Provider Permits:

  - A. Request by AMS Ambulance Service for City Council approval to renew the City of Wharton Ambulance Provider Permit for the company under the name of R & W Medical Transport.
  - B. Request by Blue Cross EMS for City Council approval of a City of Wharton Ambulance Provider Permit.
- 12. Review & Consider:** City Council, Committee, Commissions, and Boards Reports:

  - A. Wharton Economic Development Corporation meeting held February 22, 2010.
  - B. City Council Finance Committee meeting held March 3, 2010.
- 13. Adjournment.**